



**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Mary-Mokena #6993**  
Mokena, Illinois  
Chartered October 30, 1977  
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**COUNCIL SCHEDULE 2008 – 2009**

**JULY 2008**

<b>Friday 4</b>	<b>Parade</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Show up at 9:30 AM</b>
<b>(All knights and their families can participate – we give out lots of Tootsie Roll candy)</b>			
<b>Tuesday 8</b>	<b>Council meeting</b>	<b>7:30 – 10 PM</b>	<b>Burnett Hall</b>
<b>Friday 11 thru</b>	<b>Turtle race sales</b>	<b>6:00 AM – 8 PM</b>	<b>Turtle race ticket sales</b>
<b>Sunday 13</b> <b>(500 tickets are sold for \$5.00 each. The race costs the Council \$1,000 and we earn \$1,500 for our council budget.)</b>			
<b>Saturday 12</b>	<b>Officer Installation</b>	<b>5:00 PM - 10 PM</b>	<b>(The council attends 5 PM Mass, followed by a formal installation ceremony and dinner for the Council)</b>
<b>Saturday 19</b>	<b>Turtle Race</b>	<b>1:00 – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>191<sup>st</sup> Street behind the Sewer plant</b>
<b>(500 numbered blow up turtles are thrown into Marley Creek – a lot of fun)</b>			

**AUGUST 2008**

<b>Saturday 9</b>	<b>Council Picnic</b>	<b>1:00 PM - ?</b>	<b>At Joe Sluis' house</b>
<b>(The annual picnic is a potluck with 40 or 50 attending. It is a very good time for all)</b>			
<b>Tuesday 12</b>	<b>Council meeting</b>	<b>7:30 – 10 PM</b>	<b>Burnett Hall</b>
<b>Saturday 16</b>	<b>Poker Night</b>	<b>7:00 PM - ?</b>	<b>At Jim Peppmuller's</b>
<b>Saturday 23</b>	<b>Road Cleanup</b>	<b>9 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>At St Mary cemetery Wolf Rd.</b>
<b>Sunday 24</b>	<b>Parish Picnic</b>	<b>1:00 – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>At St Mary Church ( In the park) (The Council does the cooking and sets up a tent to invite new members)</b>
<b>Tuesday 26</b>	<b>Officers/Directors</b>	<b>7:30 – 10 PM</b>	<b>Bishop Fitzgerald Rm.</b>

**SEPTEMBER 2008**

<b>Tuesday 9</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>7:30 – 10 PM</b>	<b>Burnett Hall</b>
<b>Saturday 13 and</b>	<b>St Mary MR Drive</b>	<b>At all masses</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>
<b>Sunday 14</b> <b>(The MR Drive collects money for charity and gives donors a Tootsie Roll. The Council keeps nothing from this fund raiser which annually contributes over \$3,000 to charity)</b>			
<b>Sunday 14</b>	<b>Charity Brunch</b>	<b>10 AM – 2 PM</b>	<b>10 AM Mass at St Joseph Joliet with Bishop Kaffer</b>

followed by 11:30 AM  
brunch at Council 382.

(This event is a fund raiser for Charities supported by the Joliet Assembly)

Friday 19 and MR Drive in town All day

The main event –  
Volunteers needed

Saturday 20

(This weekend is the main effort to raise money – last weekend was at the church only)

Saturday 20 Poker night 7:00 PM - ? At Joe Kral's house

Tuesday 23 Officers/Directors 7:30 – 10 PM Bishop Fitzgerald Rm.

Saturday 27 Spaghetti Dinner 4 PM until ? In Burnett Hall –

(Another fund raiser for the council, we usually earn about \$1,000 from this one)

## OCTOBER 2008

Saturday 4 Road cleanup 9:00 – 10:30 Am At St Mary cemetery

Saturday 4 Annual Golf Outing 1:30 PM Shotgun Start At Nettle Creek  
Country Club, Morris, IL. (This is a fund raiser for the Joliet Assembly)

Sunday 5 Right to Life Sunday 2:30 – 3:30 PM Demonstrate for life  
On US 30 in New Lenox

(The Council supports pro life activities such as this mild demonstration in October)

Tuesday 14 Council Meeting 7:30 – 10 PM Burnett Hall

Saturday 18 Poker Night 7:00 PM - ? At Joe Sluis' house

Saturday 25 Bishop's Burse – The Chapter Dinner  
The Chapter Dinner  
And dance To honor Bishop Sartain  
and all the clergy. Open  
To all knights and guests

(This dinner dance raises money for charity on behalf of the Chapter of the KC)

Tuesday 28 Officers/Directors 7:00 – 10 PM Bishop Fitzgerald Rm.

## NOVEMBER 2008

Sunday 2 Pancake Breakfast All morning Burnett Hall

(Another Council fund raiser – these are very popular and raise about \$1,000)

Tuesday 11 Council meeting 7:30 – 10 PM Burnett Hall

Saturday 15 Poker night 7:00 PM - ? At Tim Cosgrove's house

Tuesday 18 Officer Meeting 7:30 – 9 PM Bishop Fitzgerald Rm.

## DECEMBER 2008

Saturday 6 Manger Set Up 9:00 – 11 AM At St Mary School

(The nativity set up outside at St Mary was donated by the Knights and is annually set up and taken down by the Council)

Saturday 6 and Pictures with Santa After All Masses K of C Santa will be

Sunday 7 making photos with

kids in Burnett Hall (This is a new event to raise more money for Council charities)

Monday 8 Blessing of the After 7:30 AM All knights should  
Nativity Mass Attend – The Feast  
Of the Immaculate  
Conception

(The pastor annually blesses the nativity crèche with knights in attendance)

Tuesday 9	Council meeting	7:30 – 10 PM	Burnett Hall
Saturday 13	Nun's Bingo	1:00 – 3 PM	at St Francis of the Woods-volunteers Needed

(This is an annual Christmas party for the retired sisters at St Francis of the Woods, our Council provides lots of gifts for all the sisters, we play bingo and sing carols)

Saturday 13	Christmas Party	After 5PM Mass	Burnett Hall – all Knights and families Volunteers needed
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(Santa has promised to come. All the kids 12 and under will get presents from Santa. The Council will come together with families and friends to eat, sing and enjoy.)

## JANUARY 2009

Tuesday 13	Council meeting	7:30 – 10 PM	Franciscan Room
Wednesday 14	Manger take down	9 – 11 AM	At St Mary School Volunteers needed
Saturday 17	Poker night	7:00 PM - ?	At Greg Quinn's house
Sunday 18	Pancake Breakfast	all morning	Burnett Hall Volunteers needed

(We have a lot of fun together while raising money for our charitable efforts)

Tuesday 27	Officer Meeting	7:30 – 9 PM	Bishop Fitzgerald Rm.
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## FEBRUARY 2009

Tuesday 10	Council meeting	7:30 – 10 PM	Burnett Hall
Thursday 12	Spelling Bee	7:00 – 10 PM	Art Room at St Mary
(The spelling bee is for Junior High kids from Mokena. It is a nice event.)			
Saturday 14	Free Throw Contest	10:00 – 12 AM	St Mary School Gym Volunteers needed

(The free throw contest is for Junior High kids from Mokena, this gets a lot of attention)

Sunday 15	Family Mass	9 AM Mass	All knights should attend
Saturday 21	Poker night	7:00 PM - ?	To be determined
Tuesday 24	Officer Meeting	7:30 – 9 PM	Bishop Fitzgerald Rm.

## MARCH 2009

Sunday 8	Pancake Breakfast	all morning	Burnett Hall Volunteers needed
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(Another fund raiser)

Saturday 7	District Free Throw	10:00 – 12 AM	St Mary School gym Volunteers needed
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(Winners from the local contest go to the District)

Tuesday 10	Council meeting	7:30 – 10 PM	Burnett Hall
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**Thursday 12      Regional Spelling Bee    7:00 – 10 PM      Art Room**  
(Winners from the local spelling bee go to the Regional Bee, winners to the State)  
**Saturday 14      Adult Free Throw      10:00 – 12 AM      St Mary School gym**  
(This is a new event, the hope is to attract adults to a contest that gives very nice prizes for a \$5 or \$10 entrance fee. The idea is on the table but members are asked to come forward with ideas to help make this a success.)

**Saturday 21      Regional Free Throw    10:00 – 12 AM      St Mary School gym**  
Volunteers needed

(Winners of the District contest go to the Regional contest, winners to the State)  
**Saturday 21      Poker night                      7:00 PM - ?      To be determined**

**Tuesday 24      Officer Meeting                      7:30 – 9 PM      Bishop Fitzgerald Rm.**

## **APRIL 2009**

**Tuesday 14      Council meeting                      7:30 – 10 PM      Burnett Hall**  
**Saturday 18      Road Clean Up                      9:00 – 11 AM      At St Mary Cemetery**  
**Saturday 18      Poker night                              7:00 PM - ?      To be determined**  
**Sunday 19      Family Mass                              at the 9AM Mass      All knights should attend**

**Tuesday 28      Officer Meeting                      7:30 – 9 PM      Bishop Fitzgerald Rm.**

## **MAY 2009**

**Tuesday 12      Council Meeting                      7:30 – 10 PM      Franciscan Room**  
**Saturday 16      Poker night                              7:00 PM - ?      To be determined**  
**Monday 25      Memorial Day Parade              8:30 – 11:30 AM      Mass is at ST Mary Old chapel in the Cemetery at 9 AM Parade is at 10**

(The parade has a VFW memorial service at each of three Mokena cemeteries)

## **JUNE 2009**

**Tuesday 9      Council Meeting                      7:30 – 10 PM      Burnett Hall**  
**Saturday 20      Road Clean Up                      9:00 – 11 AM      At St Mary Cemetery**  
**Saturday 20      Poker night                              7:00 PM - ?      To be determined**  
**Tuesday 23      Officer Meeting                      7:30 – 9 PM      Bishop Fitzgerald Rm.**

The Council annually places billboard advertising along US 30 or US 45. For three months a pro life billboard is displayed with the cost shared by the Frankfort and New Lenox Councils. At Christmas our Council puts up "Keep Christ in Christmas".

Our Council regularly provides material for St Mary. We bought the range hood for Burnett Hall, the griddle in the Burnett Hall kitchen, the defibrillator in the Church narthex, all the flags for the classrooms of St Mary School and lots more. A lot of our activities are not scheduled, such as raffles, Newman Club appeals, essay contests, etc.